

Mohave County Miner.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fix up Front street.

Will and Ed. Clark came in from Todd Basin to spend the 4th.

Wat Thompson was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. E. Smith is spending the 4th in Kingman.

Hon. A. Cornsall was up from the Big Sandy last week.

W. H. Taggart started for San Francisco Wednesday last.

Judge Blakely and R. T. Root went out to White Hills Sunday.

Mrs. Ryan is having a well sunk on her premises on South Front Street.

Miss Mable Ayres of Corbat, is spending the week with Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis.

J. R. Halsey, the lumber dealer, has a new adv. in this issue of the MINER.

L. J. Lussell has moved his residence on to an adjoining lot and is adding an addition to it.

Sam Crozier and family of Hackberry, spent several days in Kingman this week.

Mrs. Chas. Logan, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Williams.

Kingman will soon be termed the city of windmills. Nearly every resident will soon have a mill.

The Board of Equalization were in session last Saturday and transacted considerable business.

Miss Lizzie Ryan, who has been going to school at Los Angeles, arrived home Sunday morning.

Miss Lucy Stillwell, who has been teaching school at Ft. Mohave, is spending her vacation in Kingman.

Many White Hills people made an overland pilgrimage to Prescott to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. H. H. Watkins and children started for California Wednesday, where they will remain for several months.

John L. Sullivan came up from the Needles Wednesday morning, to have some matters with the Albuquerque bank fixed up.

Miss Gladys Wright, of Prescott, who has been visiting friends in Kingman the past three weeks, left for her home Monday morning.

Several of our Kingman people had deposits in the suspended Albuquerque National Bank, but they will not lose a dollar by the suspension.

Judge Murphy was acting District Attorney this week before the Board of Supervisors during the absence of Judge Blakely.

The office of Justice of the Peace for Kingman Precinct was much sought after the past week, four candidates being in the field.

W. H. Lake arrived home from San Diego Monday and left for Albuquerque Tuesday, where he will remain about a month.

Mrs. O. F. Kuencer and children left for Los Angeles on Saturday last. They will remain in California until after the warm weather.

Miss Annie Ross, of Flagstaff, visited friends in town the first of the week. Miss Ross has been teaching the Signal school for the past nine months.

Travelers are beginning to their appearance from the Salt River Valley on their way to Utah. One family passed through here yesterday.

There is a bad place at the crossing of the old sewer opposite the old stock yard and if not soon fixed will cause considerable damage to some team crossing it.

Tom Gallagher took in the Fourth of July at Prescott.

W. B. Sautley, of White Hills, spent part of this week in Kingman.

David Parks, one of the pioneers of Wallapai Mountains is in Kingman.

Charles Zeimer went into San Diego Saturday night on a visit to his family.

Hal Brenton and wife are registered at the Hubbs House from White Hills.

John Barry came in from the Minnesota Mine Thursday and remained over night.

Al Anderson is up from the Diamond Joe mine, where he has been for the past month.

Frank Holmes, one of the owners of the Moss mine, has gone to Music Mountain.

S. C. Schoonmaker has resigned as Justice of the Peace of Peach Springs precinct.

Charles Ellibee was in the City Thursday from his ranch under the shadow of Sherums Peak.

Supervisor Grant, of Hackberry, was in Kingman this week attending meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Rod McLean is visiting Kingman and will rest up after many months hard work on his mining properties.

Mrs. H. W. Hanna, of White Hills, is visiting relatives in Silver Reef. Mr. Hanna has returned to White Hills.

The Steamer Mohave arrived at Needles from Yuma Tuesday evening. She is now loading for El Dorado Canyon.

If you would keep posted on the events of Mohave County, read the MINER. Nothing escapes the eyes and ears of our reporter.

Harvey Hubbs and family went into Los Angeles Saturday evening, where they will remain for some three or four weeks.

Some of the boys were making pugilistic talk on the street Wednesday morning, but no casualties have been reported to date.

Gaddis & Co. are building an ice house on the west end of their warehouse and will soon have a carload of ice stored in it.

Miss Hale, of Los Angeles, went out to White Hills yesterday morning, having accepted a position in the White Hills Hotel.

Recorder Morgan has been at work for the past three weeks making abstracts of the claims of Patterson, Rowe and others in Gold Basin.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

John Kolar's wood pile was again on fire yesterday caused by a spark from the forge. John will have to get his wood pile insured or move it away from its present location.

Ore stealing seems to be one of the industries of a certain class in White Hills, but such has been the case all over the coast where wages have been cut down below ruling rates.

H. S. Van Slyck, general agent of the Atlantic and Pacific company, was in Kingman yesterday. Mr. Van Slyck is a pleasant gentleman and is a welcome visitor to our little city.

Miss Helen Tolman bid adieu to her Kingman friends Wednesday and left for her home at Watsonville, Cal. Miss Helen has made many warm friends here who are in hopes of again meeting her some day.

W. C. Howe, Charley Wallace, Otto Hippler, and Charley Wallace's and Joe Prisk's babies have all been sick with a disease resembling typhoid fever. The first two named are rapidly recovering.

Asa Harris and Al Conard, accompanied by their wives, spent several days this week at Mud Springs on the west side of Sacramento Valley, the home ranch of G. W. Conard and E. W. Conard.

Charles Ellibee is the proudest man in Mohave County and the cause is the arrival of a nine pound girl on the Fourth of July. She is a true born American and we hope she will see many Anniversaries of our Country's natal day.

John Bennett, one of the discoverers of the White Hills mines, has gone to Central America to prospect for placer gold. Bennett is one of the best judges of gold ore in the country and we may expect some good results from his trip into the country bordering the isthmus.

Mrs. J. F. Michael, of Williams, has opened a millinery store in Kingman with Mrs. H. C. Roberts in charge.

John Mulligan has moved into his new house on Front street. It is one of the coolest and most comfortable homes in Kingman.

The people on the Big Sandy celebrated the Fourth of July with a ball at one of the farm houses and everybody in attendance had an enjoyable time.

Dr. F. R. Baldwin, well known in Mineral Park, Corbat and vicinity, was recently married to an estimable young lady in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Probate Judge Logan was appointed Justice of the Peace for Kingman precinct by the Board of Supervisors Monday. He will make an excellent officer.

The Sanitary Commissioner has been looking up the source of many disease germs this week and seems to have effectually put a stop to many sink holes and cesspools being formed.

We may not be a faultless writer, but we get there just the same. No paper in Arizona contains the amount of local matter that can be found in the columns of the MINER.

The Kingman Sampling works has concluded to cease purchasing ores until the ore market becomes more settled. One by one the industries upheld by silver are falling into "innocuous desuetude."

Miss Emma Quinones, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Goodman, arrived in Kingman Tuesday evening. Miss Quinones has been visiting relatives in Ehrenburg and Yuma for the last two months.

Beebe's big teams loaded up Wednesday with lumber for White Hills. A new hoist on the Horn Silver mine will be enclosed with the lumber and everything put in ship shape.

J. W. Marshal has gone to Washington state where he will make his future home. Mr. Marshal was one of the best miners in Mohave county and his many friends will regret his departure.

Some friend in White Hills knowing Tobe Wilkinson's great musical talent and his desire for the beautiful, sent him three tickets that entitles him to a front seat at the phonograph matinee.

Miss Minnie Sawyer, who has had charge of the mechanical department of the MINER for some months past, accompanied her friends, Mrs. Watkins and Miss Helen Tolman, as far as Mojave Wednesday.

T. A. Goin and Gus Gatewood have moved their cattle from Wallapai mountain to the Colorado river, near Cottonwood Island. As soon as the water becomes lower in the river they intend to move their cattle onto the island.

We understand that a recent sampling of a mining claim in Todd Basin, owned by Russell and Ziener, of Kingman, shows it to be a most valuable gold property and that a strong probability of capital taking a hand in its development.

There is a great deal of unexplored country in the big bend of the Colorado that may some day surprise the old time prospectors. There is certainly a good mineral country there and its inaccessibility is the only drawback to be encountered.

The editor again resume the harness and will hereafter work entirely for the interest of this section of Arizona in particular and the whole territory in general. We have no friends to favor and enemies to spite in our endeavor to attract the attention of capital to our rich mineral country.

Kean St Charles, who has been connected with the MINER for the last two months, is now one of the proprietors of the new paper soon to make its appearance in Kingman. Mr. St Charles is a newspaper man of ability and will undoubtedly make his paper readable.

R. T. Root left for Denver Thursday and will be gone some time. We understand that it is now the intention of the Company to store all ore from the mines at White Hills and should silver show an upward tendency a mill will be erected and the ore converted into bullion.

C. B. Wiseman and J. M. Hart were brought in Tuesday evening from White Hills and lodged in jail on a commitment from the Justice of the Peace of that precinct charging them with ore stealing from the mines of the White Hills company. They are required to give \$1500 bail or be confined in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Bail has not yet been secured.

Elwin and Effie Tarr, who have been visiting relatives in the east and taking in the sights of the Worlds Fair for the past month, returned home yesterday evening.

During the absence of Harvey Hubbs the Hotel will be under the management of Tobe Wilkinson. Tobe makes an excellent landlord and will conduct the business in good shape.

Eight White Hills sports came in yesterday on Harry Hanna's last freight. They say the camp is not very lively and that many men will soon leave there for the gold diggings in other parts of the country.

Profs. Bailey and Thorne have shipped a number of cacti and other curios to the land department of the A. T. & S. F. at Chicago, the past week. A beautiful box of fruit from Beal Springs ranch was also shipped to the department.

Mr. Phillips, one of the owners of the Sacramento mine, rode out from Hackberry to White Hills one day last week in less than ten hours on a safety bicycle. This is considered good time considering the condition of the road.

Prof. Thorne says that the oration delivered by Prof. Bailey to his mules while driving through the sandy canyon below Signal on July 4th, was so wild and incoherent as to drive the Rocky Mountain sheep from their nests and the American eagle from its pasture.

Something should be done to level up the old ditch on Front street. A number of our citizens, with commendable enterprise, have leveled the street in front of their premises and now if the balance should follow their example, we would have our streets in splendid condition.

Foster, the weather prophet, predicted a cool wave on the 2nd of July. Mr. Foster made a decided mistake. The only place we have any information of where the weather on the 2nd inst would be considered cool is mentioned in the revised testament as hades, with accent on the last syllable.

Ticket receipts at the Kingman office for the month of June were as follows: Local tickets \$216.65; Coupon, \$612.90; a total of \$829.55. Receipts for freight were \$4762.54, advanced charges, \$1147.77, a total of \$5911.31. This is a somewhat better showing than for the month of May.

James Collins, who was brought in from White Hills two weeks ago and placed in the county hospital, died Wednesday. The cause of death was typhoid fever. Mr. Collins had been working in the mines of White Hills when taken ill and came here for medical treatment. He got well, apparently, but received a setback from which he never rallied. He was about twenty-four years of age. He was buried Thursday morning.

An old Irishman, who had "blown in" all his wealth for booze, went into a saloon one morning and asked for a drink of liquor, at the same time informing the barkeeper that he would pay for it the next time he came to town. A few minutes later he remarked to a companion: "I hope the Holy Virgin Mary will take me up to high heaven and thin let me drop back onto a pile of broken bottles, if you ever come into this town again." He had "worked" the barkeeper.

Bernard Thorne, C. E. Bailey and Charles Southmayd, who have been looking up numerous irrigation schemes for the Atlantic and Pacific land department, returned from their trip to Bill Williams Fork Wednesday. They say no active work has yet been commenced on the dam, nor has there any houses been yet erected. There is one tent there occupied by a man who has been camped on the site for several months past. They consider the site one of the most available in the country for a dam and that the land, upon which water can be brought, is as good for all purposes as any in the territory. They expect to leave for Chicago this morning to be gone about six weeks.

The Fourth of July in Kingman was a rather tame affair. Our people are not very enthusiastic with silver in the cold, cold soup, and therefore they allowed the glorious natal day of this great republic to pass away without the customary celebration. Of course, there was firecrackers and giant powder burned all over town but the enthusiasm was lacking. In the afternoon a foot race between two local men and a horse race attracted a crowd on the race track, but this was soon over and the crowd soon dissolved. In the evening an enjoyable dance was given in the court house.

Another Mill Destroyed.

The Big Sandy mill, at Signal, was discovered to be on fire at about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the flames bursting from the boiler room. The fire had attained too great headway to be overcome and the mill was soon a smoldering ruin. Although the mill has been idle for some years the tanks have to be kept full of water and on Wednesday the watchman had fired up and was running the pumps. While absent from the boiler room a spark it is supposed, flew from the furnace into some inflammable material and thus started the conflagration.

The mill was built about five years ago by Hugo Richards, of Prescott, and W. D. McCright, the Kumble Bros. and some others of Signal, who afterwards sold the mill and the Signal mine to the present owners. The loss is said to be \$60,000, covered by an insurance of \$10,000.

The burning of this mill is another setback to the town of Signal, as it was soon to be fitted up as a gold mill and work the gold ores from surrounding camps.

Ore Producers.

TAKE NOTICE

Owing to the decline in the price of silver and the consequent closing down of all the smelters, The Kingman Sampling works are compelled to discontinue the sampling and purchasing of ores for the present. However ores consigned to us will be received and stored until such time as the price of silver will warrant a resumption of business.

EWING & HEMROD.
Kingman July 3rd, 1893.

Strayed

From Kingman one bay, pony built, gelding horse, four years old; small white mark in forehead. Branded with small c on left thigh. Will pay suitable reward for his return to Kingman. Former range Wallapai Valley and Music mountains.

H. P. EWING.

Kingman, July 6, 1893.

Weather Report.

Summary for the month of June, 1893, of meteorological record, U. S. Weather Service, Signal, Arizona:

Temperature—max. mean, 103.2; min. mean, 64.7; max and min. mean, 83; highest temperature, 108, dates, June 6, 7, 17; lowest temperature 53, date June 14. Precipitation, trace.

HENRY KOSHLAND,
Voluntary Observer.

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Stock range; three watering places, house and barn; ten acres of fenced pasture ground with sub-irrigation; 100 fruit trees growing nicely; double string of A 1 cow ponies. Cheap for cash.

CHAS. MERRITT.

Kingman Arizona.

W. B. Thompson is in Chicago working up interest in Mohave county gold mines. Mr. Thompson is quite a rustler and will undoubtedly succeed in attracting capital this way.

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